

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

INTEREST GROWS IN FARM SCHOOLS

Many Boys and Young Men Attend Agricultural Courses.

Interest in the agricultural short course being conducted this week in Madison township has increased each day. There were 25 boys and young men enrolled Wednesday. Eight have signified their desire to continue the work and the expectation is that a course lasting at least a month will be conducted under a salaried teacher after the first of the year.

The primary purpose of the week's work is to arrive at the sentiment of the community in regard to the longer course which can be given under the provisions of the vocational training law. This is the first attempt in this county to secure such a course. A report of the work sent to the state leaders in the agricultural extension work had brought the information that they are heartily in favor of the movement and will do all in their power to forward the movement.

Interest in the agricultural work of other counties in the state is indicated by the reports of various county agents made to the agricultural extension department for the week ending Dec. 11. County Agent H. J. Reed of Parke county reports two very successful short courses held at Tipton and Hendon. Such extension courses, he says, are of great help in that the study of the methods and the demonstrations show the people the practical application of the work.

Work in Other Counties.

These are some of the other reports: J. W. McFarland, Benton Co.—The boys, who are members of the Boys' Club, held a corn and wheat samples here at Fowler, Dec. 11. P. M. Shunklin, of Parke university, was out and judged the corn and gave a talk on club work and better corn. At noon the boys were the guests of the Fowler Business Men's association.

ASK FOR AND GET **HORLICK'S** THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK. Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

ROAD TO HEALTH IS THROUGH THE KIDNEYS

No person alive is stronger than his kidneys. The minute the kidneys become disarranged or clogged with waste the warning is flashed throughout the entire system. The greater part of all sickness today can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly. The greater the kidneys, the better the health. After they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit.

There are hundreds of people in South Bend who were not the least bit surprised when they read in the News-Times that Wetzick's Original Cat Remedy Store is selling Solvax on a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not relieve. This remarkable kidney remedy is guaranteed to help the worst case of lazy, sluggish, or clogged kidneys, or the general headache, kidney, backache, played-out condition that afflicts people suffering with kidney trouble. Solvax does not simply relieve. It aims to cure.

The best kind of advertising is the praise of a pleased customer, and there are hundreds in South Bend today praising Solvax because it does what it is advertised to do. Not very long ago they were afflicted with all manner of sickness, uncomfortable pains and each day seemed to bring with it a new ache in some other part of their body. Since using Solvax they are once more bright and chipper and able to enjoy life at its fullest with no more fear of suffering.

No other kidney remedy has made such a large percentage of cures as Solvax. It is so large that Wetzick's Original Cat Remedy Store is perfectly safe in standing ready to refund the price to any one whom it does not help. This is a good time to get well and you ought to take advantage of his offer.—Adv.

Black Silk Stove Polish Liquid or Paste. Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work. Get a Can Today.

FOR CHILDREN'S COUGHS

You cannot get a better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All Drug-gets.—Adv.

ation at a banquet at the Fowler House." W. V. Kell, Pulaski Co.—This week was spent with C. L. Dye, county agent of Stark county, in taking farm records in that county. About 25 farms were visited and 17 records obtained. Mr. Dye and Mr. Kern spent a greater part of the time with the school children obtaining records while Mr. Elser and myself worked the farms not represented in the school. In all 55 records were taken."

I. B. Johnson, Bartholomew Co.—"A second farm management survey has now been completed in this county. The survey has been conducted in cooperation with the division of farm management of Purdue university. A section west of Columbus was chosen as the locality for this work at the beginning of the first survey last year and it is the aim of the department to carry on the work in this same locality for a number of years."

S. J. Craig, Lake Co.—"The orchard demonstration work is being carried on in the schools, and is being met with good interest and support. The children and teachers take a better interest in pruning and spraying the home orchard, because it appeals to them in a practical way."

Notre Dame News

In the impressive ceremonies to be held in Sacred Heart chapel on Christmas day a feature which will add much to the spirit of the festival will be the choir of the vested choir. The choir has just been organized by Rev. John Delauney of Washington, D. C. The musical studies are being conducted according to the polyphonic system, with the work of the singers confined entirely to the "proper" of the mass in the Gregorian chant.

Although the work of the vested seminary choir has been up to standard in the past, and has evoked the warmest encomiums on the part of competent judges of correctly rendered liturgical music, still the leader feels that there is much room for improvement. A program is being prepared by the leader for the three services during the day.

The program of music for the 8 o'clock mass will be rendered by the vested seminary choir. The 10:15 mass will have the Dujarie institute choir, and in the afternoon the first-named choir will again furnish the music. Fr. Delauney will have charge of both of the choirs and is now sorting out the best singers who will be able to fit in the program.

The condition of Rev. Wesley Donahue, who was operated on for appendicitis last Monday morning at St. Joseph hospital, is reported much improved. Fr. Donahue is a member of the Holy Cross mission band, and just returned a few weeks ago from a mission when he was taken ill.

With the warm weather yesterday Coach Roekne began giving the track team instruction in how to run five miles in a profitable way. This outside drilling is a good way to find out whether a man is an athlete or simply an exerciser, said the coach, and he means to make the drill harder each day until the exercisers will be forced to cut down on the distance.

The Hon. Joseph Scott of Los Angeles, Calif., commencement orator at Notre Dame last year, will return to the university Jan. 7 and address the students in Washington hall. Mr. Scott is one of the most forceful speakers in the United States. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him by the university last June.

Early in January Longman, Green & Co. will issue a book entitled "Newman's Gentleman," written by the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C. S. C., Ph. D., of the department of English in Notre Dame university. This book is a study designed for use in high school or college English, of the eighth discourse in the idea of a university. It is prepared from original lines, and is important as setting forth for the first time the complete mind of Newman on the "gentleman."

SERVICES ARE HELD

Christmas is Celebrated at St. Paul's M. E. Memorial Church.

Christmas services were given last night at St. Paul's Methodist church by the Sunday school in the church auditorium. A number of exercises were given by each class of the school. Three small children of the cradle roll gave an exercise entitled, "Three Gifts."

Motion pictures, a very unusual feature at a Christmas service of South Bend's churches, were given following the entertainment. "Christmas Eve," a two reel picture was shown for the children's entertainment. It illustrated the manner in which Christmas is observed in the various countries of the world which proved very interesting as well as educational.

A Christmas tree decorated with candles and electric lights and well filled with gifts for all present kept the little ones excited during the entertainment.

DUNCAN IS BETTER.

Mark Duncan, 624 Portage av., who broke his left collar bone Monday evening while coasting on the Leeper slide, is reported to be resting easily. Duncan was riding on a box with several others when it skidded and overturned. He was the only one injured.

Special attention given lady shoppers at Schaefer & Platter Cigar Store, J. A. S. Bide.—Adv.

EXPLAINS LABORS OF TESTING COWS

Farmers Hear Purdue Representative and Plan for County Body.

Consideration of the possibilities for a cow testing association in St. Joseph county was taken up Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of farmers held in the office of County Agent Bordner. Omer I. Oshel of Purdue university explained the requirements of such an organization and the benefits to be gained therefrom. Due to the fact that there was a small attendance no definite action was taken but, as a consequence of opinion was that the conditions are favorable for an association in the county, it was agreed that the matter should be taken up at a later date when Mr. Oshel can be present for several days.

The indications are that several breeders of pure-bred cattle are ready to join a testing association and this would result in the reduction of the cost of membership to the dairymen. The plan of organization calls for a membership of 26 thus making it possible for the official tester to spend one day every month on each farm. Membership in the association would cost \$1.50 for each cow owned with a minimum of \$18. A complete record of all tests would be kept so that all members of the association would be able to know the productiveness of each cow and to make his herd profitable by weeding out all unprofitable animals.

Mr. Oshel illustrated his talk with figures showing the results of work conducted in association with throughout the state. It was shown that in one herd of 14 cows owned in Lake county the average yearly production of butter fat per cow was 405 pounds with an average return of \$2.23 for each \$1 in feed. The best cow in this herd, which is considered a good herd, produced 562.9 pounds of butter fat and returned \$2.44 for each \$1 in feed while the poorest cow produced 299.9 pounds of butter fat and returned \$1.95 for each \$1 in feed. In comparison with this it was shown that an eight-day test with six cows at the state fair showed that the profit from the six was \$3.94 which included \$3.52 profit from the three best cows. Butter fat was figured at 25 cents per pound and skim milk at 25 cents per cwt. The best cow of the six returned \$2.05 for each \$1 in feed and the poorest returned \$2 cents.

All of the figures shown by Mr. Oshel went to prove that only a careful testing can the dairymen know which are the profitable cows and that by official testing through an association he is enabled to realize better prices for his stock.

ORGANIZE POLISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

Grzesk is Made President and I. K. Wierwinski, Secretary at Wednesday Meeting.

W. Alex Grzesk was elected president and Ignatius K. Wierwinski was elected secretary of the American Polish Republican club of St. Joseph county at the organization meeting held Wednesday night. There was an attendance of 150 at the meeting which was held in the Chapin State bank hall. A smoker and dinner will be given by the club at the same hall on the night of Jan. 13.

A membership roll of 213 has been secured for the new organization. The committee elected to draft the by-laws is comprised of I. K. Wierwinski, W. A. Grzesk, Paul H. Niesgodzki, Stephen Paczesny, Martin Drajus, Joseph Duszynski and Ignatius Kluszcynski. Chairman of the various wards were appointed as follows: Charles R. Lewinski, first ward; Paul H. Niesgodzki, second; Boleslaus Luzny, sixth; Stephen Paczesny, seventh ward. Appointments for other wards and for townships will be made at the next regular meeting Jan. 13.

PREPARE FOR DANCE

Chamber of Commerce to Entertain on Monday Night.

The Christmas party and dance to be held at the Chamber of Commerce club house next Monday is attracting unusual attention among the members and families of the combined organizations.

The decoration committee is at work preparing the big gymnasium room for the dance. Several bobsleds loads of evergreens were brought in from the country yesterday and the club house has already taken on a festive appearance.

The Wheeler & Seymour orchestra of Michigan City has been secured to furnish music for the occasion and those who have heard this splendid organization speak very highly of the artistic and entertaining abilities of its members.

Those in charge of the affair feel encouraged by the many hearty responses to the announcements and it is thought that the party will be well attended. A few seasons ago the Commercial Athletic club was one of the centers of social activities in the city and it is expected that this feature of the consolidated organizations will again be revived.

Sheaffer Self Filling and Moore's Non Leakable Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$6.00. —Adv. PUBLIC DRUG STORE.

Political Gossip

Some question as to what Edward J. Fogarty intends doing after Jan. first, and as to whether or not he is going into business with certain Indiana interests next year, is said to have been settled with the receipt here of letters from the former mayor of South Bend, on stationery of the new bindery twine industry he is to direct. Following the use of this stationery and the perusal of matters set forth by the warden, his friends hold there isn't a doubt that he intends to leave the prison and take up business life. That his successor will be named in a very short time is the prevailing opinion, and Fred Miller and John A. Faulkner of Michigan City seem to be in the lead for the job. E. J. Twomey of South Bend, it is now understood does not want the wardenship.

Mr. A. J. (Jack) Miller, of Laporte, according to the estimable Laporte Herald, has been insulted, and the insult took place last Sunday when Mr. Miller, by some unaccountable hitch, was called "Mr. Smith." In an article by a staff correspondent for The News-Times, the Republican organ of the Rumely town does well to take up the cudgel in behalf of Mr. Miller, chairman of the Laporte county democratic committee, and the mistake is hereby corrected, as well as is possible under the circumstances. The Herald deems it advisable to hold the "quoted situation" in Laporte county as absolutely wrong, which has to do, no doubt, with Fred R. Liddell's statements as to the strength of the progressive party in the county to the west. Plaintiff will note an exception.

That Ralph Smith was itching for the congressional race was news to the Laporte Herald, and that news was given Herald readers,—but anything concerning Ralph Smith is demeratic dope, and right or wrong, acceptable no doubt, to an organ of the opposite party.

A business men's republican club has been organized in Warsaw. W. S. Thomas of Indianapolis, assisted in perfecting the organization. The club is open to all business men of Kosciusko county.

Word has been received here to the effect Mayor Spohn of Goshen is not a seeker after congressional honors in the thirteenth district. "Too busy" is the reason given.

A. H. Beardsley of Elkhart, secretary of the Miles Medical company, has made formal announcement of his candidacy on the republican ticket for the senatorial nomination. William E. Kruger of Elkhart is the present incumbent, and it is said he will not again make the race. However, Robert Proctor of Elkhart has issued an ultimatum to the effect he will go after the democratic nomination if Beardsley runs.

Everett Sanders of Terre Haute has come out with formal announcements, display advertising and organization work in the interests of his primary race for congress from the fifth Indiana district. Sanders is a republican.

With the announcement from Evansville to the effect Dr. T. D. Scales ex-mayor of that city has entered the first district congressional race on the democratic ticket, comes word to the effect Mayor Bosse will soon withdraw his name from the lists. Too A. H. Taylor of Petersburg, says a state dispatch, is considering the primary contest. Judge Herdis Clements of Mt. Vernon has taken his hat from the first district ring, along with Homer Hazen of the Booneville Enquirer and William R. Carleton, former state senator.

Marshall R. Tweedy, an attorney of Booneville, is seeking the nomination for judge of the Warrick and Spencer county circuit court on the republican ticket. He is opposed by Union W. Youngblood, an attorney of this city, his former law partner.

Vice Chairman W. R. Covertson of the Elkhart county democratic committee, has called an initial meeting of the executive body for Thursday evening, indicating an opening of organization work in and around Elkhart.

Walter E. Foley, deputy United States collector of revenue at Evansville, is a chicken fancier. Being a democrat, he has a partiality for good, healthy roosters. Recently he bought a prize rooster from a barn lot near Hazelton. Pending an opportunity to put the bird in his henry the collector stowed the rooster away under his desk and covered him with a newspaper. The day's business was progressing, as usual, when the quiet of the revenue office in the second floor of the federal building was split with a full-grown crow. No reason for the rooster's attentiveness could be found until a curious person lifted the shielding newspaper and saw under streamer headlines Pres't Woodrow Wilson's message to congress.

PLAN FAREWELL PARTY

F. H. Cheley and Wife Will be Guests of Honor.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Cheley, who leave soon for St. Louis, Mo., is to be given by the Y. M. C. A. officials Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the boys' department of the association building. Mr. Cheley has resigned his position as secretary of the boys' department here to accept a similar position in the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cheley are invited to attend the party, for which a novel program of entertainment has been arranged.

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Turkey will be Served

Tomorrow--the day before Christmas

and we suggest to those who have delayed in their shopping, to come in the morning if possible. We do not wish to disappoint you in delivering. You can also lighten our burden by carrying small packages. We have doubled our delivery system, but the greatly increased business will likely become congested by delayed purchases. We therefore suggest your help in shopping as early as possible in the day.

Select your gifts for men here Only one more day to Xmas

We would be pleased to show you the interesting items in our Men's Section. Articles the men would choose for themselves, besides we know we can save you money. We suggest a few from among the many.

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes at \$2.98, in many designs, including the popular Indian "Navajo."

Suede Gloves in Tan or Gray at \$1, \$1.50, lined or unlined, good wearable gloves.

Handkerchiefs at 15c, 2 for 25c, or 25c each, of pure linen, hemstitched with initial in white or colors, some plain.

Shirts, Cluett and Peabody's, \$1.00, \$1.50, in fancy designs or dainty stripes.

Pajamas for the Men at \$1.50, in Soisette, of white, blue or brown, with fancy silk frog fasteners, boxed.

Sweaters, in strictly all wool, \$3.50 to \$5. Special attention is called to the maroon with cross bars of gold, orange or white so popular with the college or school boy, \$6.00 value, for \$5.00. Extra heavy weave.

Also we have a splendid line of Toilet Set Cases with ebony or white ivory fillings. Military Sets of ebony in cases. Shaving Sets with adjustable mirror silver mounted. Traveling Bags, Auto Cases, Pocket Books, that we secured from the samples of a manufacturer, and are selling at one-half the regular prices.

You can please the boy most. Outfit him for Christmas day with a New All Wool Serge Suit. It will give you pleasure to see him dressed well. Our \$5.00 and \$7.85 Dress Suits for Boys, in Norfolk, are the style suits the boys like most. Boys' Gauntlet Gloves and Mittens, made of fur fabrics, fleece lined, just the thing to keep them warm. Price 50c and 59c.

The Children's First Thought on Christmas Morning—is CANDY

Purity in making candy is requisite for the health of the child. Cheap glucose candies are only a breeder of future ills. Why not buy the best? It is the cheapest. Our Candies are guaranteed "Quality First" in Purity and Cleanliness; they are made under the best sanitary conditions.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

40c Chocolate Creams 25c Box

IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Magnus Hellman, Uncle of C. S. Lindahl, Meets Death Tuesday.

Word was received by Charles S. Lindahl, 611 W. Washington av., Wednesday telling of the death of his uncle, Magnus Hellman, who was struck by a Michigan Central train Tuesday afternoon at Furrville, Ind. Mr. Hellman was crossing the track in a wagon when the train struck him. His horses were killed and the wagon was demolished. Engineer E. G. Toney was out of broken glass.

Mr. Hellman, who was 62 years old, was one of the best known farmers in Porter county where he had been farming for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son. A nephew, Arthur G. Lindahl, also lives in South Bend, and a nephew, Albert W. Lindahl, in Rosemont, Mich. Charles Lindahl will go to Furrville Friday to attend the funeral.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Joseph Blaszcak and wife to Zygmund Fisher and wife, lot 2 in Gorsuch's 2nd add., \$1,300. William C. Jackson, et al., to John K. Hart, lot 441 Vernon Heights, \$105. William C. Jackson, et al., to Charles S. Bosenbury and wife, lot 63 Jackson's subdivision, \$400. Cornelius J. Hunt and wife to Seth Hammond, lot 42 Milburn place, \$1,700. Christopher Troeger and wife to Joseph C. Lauber, parts 79 and 80 in O. P. Lowell's \$2,100. John C. Paxson and wife to Axel B. Tholander and wife, lot 62 Happ & Taggart's 1st add., \$1. John Lodyga to Otto H. Swigart, land in Warren township, \$1.

DIPS GET XMAS KALE. Pickpockets Are Busy in Stores Among Shoppers. Pickpockets were busy in the Wolworth department store Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Marks, 630 S. Michigan st., had her pocket picked of two \$5 bills, one \$10 bill and a bank book from the Morris Plan bank. She noticed two young men whom she suspected of the robbery but was unable to find them after she discovered her loss on account of the large crowd of Christmas shoppers.

A GIFT THAT WILL SATISFY. 1,500 ladies in South Bend and Mishawaka are using Pitner Gas Ironers. Every woman wants one. It is delivered on small payments. Call Bell 1758, 224 W. LaSalle av.—Adv.

FOR XMAS—DR. PAUL'S GLASSES. Telephone for our special gift plan. "Star-Ons" \$3.75, 209 J. M. S. Bids.—Adv.

Timely offerings for the last moment shoppers, whose time is limited in Choosing Christmas gifts.

For sister, mother or lady friends—are suggested. Silk Waist Patterns, in holly boxes, at \$1.50 and \$1.98. Kayser's Silk Hosiery, in black and colors, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2. Perrins and Chanuts French Kid Gloves at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Japanese Decorated Leather Bags, Purses, at \$2.50 to \$5.00. Envelope Purses, in pin seal, calfskin, morocco, at \$1.50 to \$5. Japanese Kimonos, hand embroidered, in colors, at \$1.85. Black or White Quilted Jackets, with or without sleeves, at \$1.50, \$2.50. Ivory Goods—Trays 25c to \$1.00. Toilet Sets \$3.95. Manicure Sets \$2.25. Clocks \$1.00, \$1.50. Brushes, Mirrors, Jewel Cases, from \$1.00 up. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered, 3 in box \$1.00. Emb. Crepe Waists or Tub Silk Waists at \$2.98, \$3.98. Silk Sweaters in variety of colors at \$5.00 to \$17.50. Hand Emb. Maderia Linens, in large collection of Dollies, Scarfs, Centerpieces, etc., at very low prices.

Christmas Gifts for the young girls

The greatest pleasure of giving is to see the expressions of appreciation in the children. A Suggestion in Books made up in sets of 6 at \$1.50, comprising books by Shakespeare, Dickens and Grimm fairy tales. Instructive Books at \$1.00, well bound, on animals, birds, flowers and Mother Earth. Each in separate box. Hand Emb. Swiss Handkerchiefs, 3 in box at 25c. Children's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box at 29c. Carved Felt Booties, puss in boot style, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Beautiful Dressed Dolls, all sizes, from 39c to \$2.50. Musical Menagerie, a piano built with animal keyboard in place of notes, a good educator, \$1.50.

Let the girls go skating

but see they are warmly protected with a good winter coat. We are showing Girls' Warm Winter Coats at \$5.00, a splendid investment and acceptable as a Christmas gift for girls 6 to 14 years; chinchilla, zibelines and mixtures. Wooltex All Wool Coats at \$8.95. Skating Wool Set, Scarf and Cap, \$1.50, \$2.00.

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Pounds and Half Pound Boxes packed in our own Candy Department, containing assortments to suit, from the following:

Chocolates and Bon Bon Assorted, Chocolate Creams, Diana Confections, Assorted Flavors Hard Candies, Creamed Almonds and Filberts, Spiced Strings Assorted Flavor Pastelles, Fruit Jelly Jams, 1/2 pound in box at 20c and 25c; pound box, 40c and 50c.

Some Way, Some Day

Don't jump at conclusions. The frog does this, and often lands in trouble. Many people think that some way, some day, by some strange act of fate, they will have wealth. This is usually the fairy dream of youth. After all, there is nothing as reasonable as money. It goes to the person who works, and belongs to those who save.

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